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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**(37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.121)**

This paper is filed in response to the May 9, 2005 Office Action issued in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee (small entity) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. With the extension, the present paper is due on or before October 11, 2005.

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**AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.121**

This Amendment and Response includes the following sections presented on subsequent pages:

*Amendments to Claims:* are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 2-6 of this paper.

*Remarks:* pages 8-16 of this paper.

This Amendment complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Reference CZ, discussed and cited by Applicants in the Remarks presented herein, is submitted herewith via a Supplemental IDS for the Examiner's consideration and convenience. References CK and CG, also discussed and cited by Applicants in the present Remarks, are already of record in this application.